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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/669,567	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KOVER ET AL.	
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### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 September 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on August 19, 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lesandrini et al. (PGPUB US 2002/0042733 A1).

Claims 1 and 9: Lesandrini discloses a method and system for obtaining web-based advertising research data over a communications system, comprising the steps of:

- a. Collecting user reaction data of at least one user to at least one advertisement displayed on a web site. (Paragraphs [0076] through [0100] and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])
- b. Posing at least one question to said at least one user based on said collected user reaction data. (Paragraphs [0076] through [0100] and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])

Claims 2 and 10: Lesandrini discloses the method and system according to claims 1 and 9, wherein said user reaction data comprises at least one of point-and-click data and word responses to questions. (Fig. 9; Fig. 11; Paragraphs [0076] through [0100] and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])

Claims 3 and 11: Lesandrini discloses the method and system according to claims 2 and 10, wherein said point-and-click data comprises at least one of location of at least one feature in the advertisement with a greater impact and location of first feature noticed in the advertisement. (Fig. 9; Fig. 11; Paragraphs [0076] through [0100] and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])

Claims 4 and 12: Lesandrini discloses the method and system according to claims 3 and 11, wherein a feature is a word, phrase, object, person, animal, or scene depicted in the advertisement. (Fig. 9; Fig. 11; Paragraphs [0076] through [0100] and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])

Claims 5 and 13: Lesandrini discloses the method and system according to claims 1 and 9, further comprising the step of: analyzing collected data. (Fig. 9; Fig. 11; Paragraphs [0076] through [0100]; Paragraphs [0343] through [0350]; and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])

Claims 6 and 14: Lesandrini discloses the method and system according to claims 5 and 13, further comprising the step of: displaying locations of all point-and-click data collected for the advertisement. (Fig. 9; Fig. 11; Paragraphs [0076] through [0100]; Paragraphs [0343] through [0350]; and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])

Claims 7 and 15: Lesandrini discloses the method and system according to claims 5 and 13, further comprising the steps of: displaying percentage of point-and-click data collected for various sections of the advertisement. (Fig. 9; Fig. 11; Paragraphs [0076] through [0100]; Paragraphs [0343] through [0350]; and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])

Claims 8 and 16: Lesandrini discloses the method and system according to claims 5 and 13, further comprising the step of: transforming word responses into point-and-click data for display. (Fig. 9; Fig. 11; Paragraphs [0076] through [0100]; Paragraphs [0343] through [0350]; and Paragraphs [0387] through [0402])

### ***Conclusion***

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Young et al. (U.S. Patent Number: 6,322,368); Ueda (PGPUB US 2001/0027410 A1; and Hughes et al. (PGPUB 2003/0040921 A1) describe a similar method of conducting online marketing research regarding advertisements in which user reaction data are collected and questions are posed to the user regarding said advertisements and said reactions.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Van Bramer whose telephone number is (571)

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272-8198. The examiner can normally be reached on 6am - 4pm Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eric Stamber can be reached on (571) 272-6724. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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